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TOPIC <u>Military Shipments in the Third Shock Army Area and Weustadt</u>		
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1. The following columns left the Flak Kaserne (5641) in Wismar toward the town on 24 and 26 July 1954:

24 July. At 2230, 3 SU-76 guns, 58 trucks with 12 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 620 soldiers, 8 radio trucks and 6 field kitchens.

26 July. At 0100, about 24 trucks with 5 x 122-mm field howitzers, 4 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 340 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

At 1730, 5 SU-76 guns, about 27 trucks with 10 x 76.2-mm guns, 2 radio trucks and about 350 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

In the evening, the infantry section of Flak Kaserne was occupied about 45 percent and the artillery section about 50 percent.

2. On 26 July, the Fliegerhorst (5585) at Stendal-Borstel was occupied by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and were equipped with light and heavy AT guns and rocket launchers. At 1400, 2 rocket launchers and 15 trucks with billeting equipment and approximately 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on Highway No 189 en route toward Magdeburg. At 1530, a second column of 16 prime movers towing light AT guns and 100-mm AT guns, 20 trucks with billeting equipment and approximately 240 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets went in the same direction, proceeding toward Insel via Uenglingen.

3. Between noon and 1400 on 20 July, 6 SU-76 guns, 4 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 x 160-mm mortars and about 50 trucks with soldiers left Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Hagenow and proceeded toward Boizenburg. The units had not returned by 29 July.

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4. On 26 July, 14 guns, presumably 37-mm AA guns, 4 armored scout cars, and about 18 trucks including some with billeting equipment were entrained at the Neustrelitz railroad station. The shipment was escorted by about 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. It was presumed that the train went north.<sup>4</sup>

1. Comment. [redacted] units of the 283rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were entrained. [redacted] three shipments [redacted] went to Altengrabow and 2 shipments [redacted] to Magdeburg-Brueckfeld from Wismar on 26 July. [redacted]. The artillery elements of the above units presumably were to conduct firing practices at Altengrabow and the infantry elements exercises in the Magdeburg-Letzling Heath area. The 122-mm field howitzers are a valuable indication of the organization of the Gun Arty Regt which is believed to be assigned a howitzer battalion with 12 howitzers, in addition to AT guns.
2. Comment. Units of the 399th (?) RL Regt of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps and elements of the unidentified AT unit apparently moved to the Letzling Heath training area for exercises or firing practices.
3. Comment. Elements of the 283d Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the unidentified How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div presumably moved to the zonal border for guard duty.
4. Comment. According to a previous report, AAA units of the 9th Gds Tank Div had been entrained on 26 July. [redacted]

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